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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,A	CA,A,2482435 (PFLEIDERER INFRASTRUKTURTECHNIK GMBH & CO. KG) 6 November 2003	
A	US,A,4741825 (SCHILLER) 3 May 1988	
A	WO,A,198501887 (AERATION INDUSTRIES INC.) 9 May 1985	
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